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Mr. Tom Munson
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RE: Rock Check Dams, Bear Creek, &
Roof Drips, Bear Canyon Portal

Dear Tom:

As per our discussion on 4/24/86, Co-Op requests an extension of time in implementing the three check dams in Bear Creek adjacent to Sediment Pond "B". The dams will be implemented within 10 days of Co-Op receiving an approved 93-R Permit from the Utah Division of Water Rights.

Co-Op also requests a ruling relative to the water that drips through the roof at the Bear Canyon Portal area. This water is always associated with a precipitation event or spring melt. It infrequently runs out of the portal and is contained in a small catch basin. In the event the catch basin were to overflow, the water would be diverted to the disturbed drainage and contained in Sediment Pond "A".

Co-Op needs a determination as to classification of this water. Is it mine discharge, or simply disturbed drainage?

Co-Op will take whatever steps necessary to rectify this potential problem.

Sincerely,

Melvin A. Coonrod
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